

Social and Personal.

TUESDAY, October 19, is the 125th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and the historical societies have arranged a pilgrimage to the spot as a fitting celebration of the occasion. Special trains and boats have been chartered for the accommodation of the people going to this historic and inaccessible little town. The celebration is under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the Colonial Dames.

Large delegations from these societies will attend the celebration, as will also a number of Richmond people. The train will leave Richmond at 8:30 A. M. and returning will leave West Point about 6:30 P. M., arriving here at half-past 7.

Yorktown is one of the quaintest and most romantic old towns in Virginia, and it is expected that a number of gay little parties will be made up for the day.

Return to Richmond. Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley, who have spent the summer and fall most delightfully in New England and the mountains of Virginia, returned this week from Staunton, where they have been the guests of the Misses Elder, and will open Maymont, their beautiful place on the James River, where they will be for the winter.

Mrs. Joffin Here. Mr. and Mrs. Joffin, of "Clover Hill," in Albemarle county, are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Tanner, at her residence, 1105 Floyd Avenue. Mrs. Joffin will be remembered as Miss Carrie Randolph before her marriage, and has often visited in Richmond, where she has hosts of friends.

Owen-Wilson-Brett. Tuesday evening, October 12, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Chastine Houston was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Mrs. Lella Houston Brett, was united in marriage to Arthur Owen-Wilson, son of the late Arthur Owen-Wilson, of Huntville, Ala., and a grandson of the late Rev. John Owen-Wilson, of Preston, England, and the late Hugh Crawford Barwick, of St. Catharines, Canada.

Mrs. Owen-Wilson is a young woman of great beauty and many accomplishments, well known in Richmond society. She was born and reared in Richmond, and on her maternal side is a descendant of one of Virginia's distinguished statesmen, President James Madison.

The house was beautifully decorated in palms and goldenrod.

Miss Agnes L. Wade, cousin of the bride, wore a lovely creation in pink and white, and carried pink carnations. The bride, attired in travelling costume of blue, was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by E. H. Taysar, of Birmingham, Ala.

The service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. Mr. James.

After the ceremony the couple left for a bridal trip, and will be at home at 2115 Grove Avenue, after November 1.

Guest of Mrs. Houston. Mrs. May Matthews is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Houston, having come to Richmond to attend the wedding of her brother, Arthur Owen-Wilson. Mrs. Matthews will remain in Richmond for several weeks.

Gibson-Nickell. Invitations have been received in Richmond for the marriage of Miss Imogen Nickell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Nickell, of Millboro, to Dr. John Francis Gibson, the wedding to take place October 27 at the Altmont, in Millboro, Va.

Married in Washington. Miss Mollie E. Scott and L. D. Utley were married in Washington, D. C., Thursday, October 14. After a short Northern trip they will make their home at 405 North Thirty-second Street, in this city.

Engagement Announced. The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Brookman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Brookman, of Newport News, has been announced. The wedding, which will be a very quiet one, will occur on Wednesday evening, October 20, at half-past 5 o'clock.

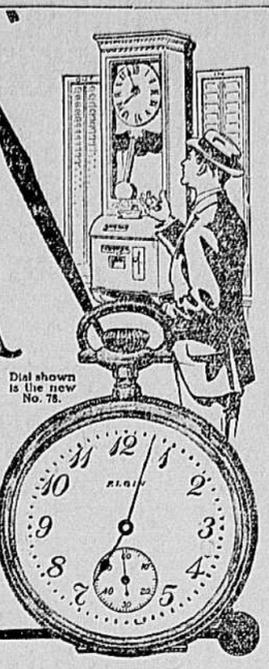
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ter which Mr. and Mrs. Green will leave for an extended Southern tour.

Miss Cleaton to Wed. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cleaton, of Portsmouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie Dill Cleaton, to William Bell Collier, Jr., formerly of San Francisco, but now of Portsmouth. The wedding will take place on November 10.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. S. H. Parker and daughter, of Western New York, left Richmond yesterday to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Tom Jones, in Charlottesville.

E. J. Warren, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hanson, has gone to Elkton.

Miss Pearl Lewis has returned to Harrisonburg, after a visit of ten days to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dunn have been the guests of Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. M. E. Pearce, at West Point, for the past week.

Miss Ida Bagzamin, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Perry in Staunton, has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. H. Garlick, of Staunton, is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Julius A. Hobson spent several days last week with friends in Louisa.

Miss Susie Lee Eastwood was the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. A. W. Eastwood, for the week-end at West Point.

Dr. Bruce Payne returned yesterday to Charlottesville, after spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. G. F. Schmidt returned yesterday from a delightful visit to friends at Delaplane.

Mrs. William L. Dunn, who has been the guest of Mr. R. R. Powell, has returned to her home at Glade Spring, Va.

Miss Freda Quarles, of South Third Street, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. McCoy, at Culpeper.

Mrs. R. R. Powell, of 205 East Byrd Street, will leave to-day for a visit of two weeks to friends at Oakland, Va.

Approaching Marriage. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., October 15.—The marriage of Miss Annie Garland Dillard, oldest daughter of Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard, and W. W. Green, of Bowling Green, will be celebrated in Emmanuel Episcopal Church Wednesday night, Rev. C. O. Prudden officiating. The occasion will be the

crowning social event of the season, and among the attendants will be many out-of-town people. A brilliant reception will be given at the home of the bride.

Wills-Harris. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., October 15.—Miss Valeria May Harris, daughter of John Harris, of Swansboro, and Joel L. Wills, of this place, were married at the residence of Rev. W. Barr, in West Chatham, Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. Wills is proprietor of the Pittsylvania Inn, of this place, and they will there be at home to their friends.

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An All-Day Rally. Episcopal Church Sunday school, the largest in the city, and having the largest men's Bible class, will have a practically an all-day rally on Sunday. At 9 o'clock, following the roll call of teachers and officers, the exercises will begin in the school, with musical recitations and brief addresses. Following will come the exercises by the Phoenix (men's Bible) class, with orchestral selections, and an accompaniment to which were composed by Mrs. W. P. Beasley will be continued at the 11 o'clock service with an address by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Wilson, and a prayer, with an installation of the teachers named. Many of the teachers named are: Mr. W. P. Beasley, of the Phoenix (men's Bible) class, with orchestral selections, and an accompaniment to which were composed by Mrs. W. P. Beasley will be continued at the 11 o'clock service with an address by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Wilson, and a prayer, with an installation of the teachers named. Many of the teachers named are: Mr. W. P. Beasley, of the Phoenix (men's Bible) class, with orchestral selections, and an accompaniment to which were composed by Mrs. W. P. Beasley will be continued at the 11 o'clock service with an address by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Wilson, and a prayer, with an installation of the teachers named.

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News in General. So much interest has been manifested by merchants and farmers in the coming exhibit of the farm products of the three counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, and Prince George, to be held in this city, that it has been decided to hold the exhibition for two days, instead of one, as had been previously planned. The exhibit will be held on the grounds of the city and will include the exhibits by displays of the merchants.

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT DANVILLE FAIR

Ten Thousand People, Including Many School Children, on the Grounds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., October 15.—It is estimated that about 10,000 people were on the grounds during the third day of the Danville Fair.

Although the day dawned brightly, towards noon the sky became overcast and the weather grew cool to evening, but the crowd was a good-natured one, and seemed to take no notice of the change in the atmosphere.

Children in Large Numbers. To-day was Children's Day, all the schools being given a holiday, and the grounds swarmed with school children. In the gentlemen's driving contest, John Overby, of Danville, took the first prize, with Norman Schofield, of Sutherland, second.

Norman Schofield took first and Lee Wilson, of Danville, second, prize in the riding contest.

Sam Hairston, of "Oak Hill," had a splendid exhibit of cattle, and won great many premiums. In the sheep, horse, swine and poultry departments the awards were made by competent judges.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, Professor Stroebel has been unable to make ascensions in his airship, he having only one day, and the opening of the fair, as he is under contract to make eight flights, he will have to make seven ascensions before the close of the fair.

Among the many unique exhibits two are especially attractive. One is a miniature set of bedroom furniture, made from tobacco, by a farmer living near the city, and the other a cross-cut saw, made and put together in a pint bottle, by William Ashe, of Danville.

The fancy work exhibit is especially attractive.

Among the features of the afternoon was the athletic day contest, participated in by about twenty boys from the Y. M. C. A. About 1,000 people were present, and the fair is the daily concert given by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Band.

REFUSED TO TAKE A DYING VETERAN

Turned From National Soldiers' Home, Old Man Crawls Into Grass to Die.

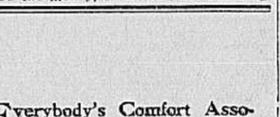
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPDEN, Va., October 15.—After appealing to the authorities at the National Soldiers' Home to take him in the hospital for treatment, and being refused, Joseph Mahaffey, a veteran of the Civil War, crawled into the grass at the Phoebus entrance to the home 15-day and died. He was almost dead when he asked to be permitted to enter the hospital, but was refused, it is claimed, because he had once been dishonorably discharged from the Dayton home. The Phoebus authorities urged the home officials to give the old man a berth to die in the hospital, but all entreaties were said to have met with absolute refusal on the part of the governor of the home. Much indignation is felt over the way in which the veteran was allowed to die. A captain of the Salvation Army came along just as Mahaffey was breathing his last, and offered a prayer for the dying.

Mahaffey was seventy-four years old and came from Philadelphia. He was a member of this home for thirty-one years, having left here two years ago for Dayton. He returned two weeks ago, but lost his papers in Washington.

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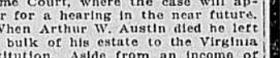
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The question involved was whether the expense of the trustees should be paid from the \$1,200 a year allowed or by the University of Virginia. The court holds the latter must pay the expense.

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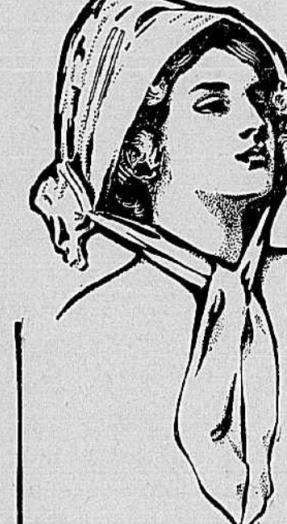
The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

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